

## OFFICE OF THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE

# Milwaukee County

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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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#### WALKER HOSTS 9-11 MEMORIAL OBSERVANCE

MILWAUKEE – County Executive Scott Walker will host a memorial ceremony at the Milwaukee County War Memorial on Saturday, September 11 to commemorate the 9<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the 9-11attacks.

The ceremony will take place on Fitch Plaza adjacent to the reflecting pool and eternal flame. The Milwaukee County Sheriff's Office and Milwaukee County Fire Department will take part in the Presentation of Colors. Greenfield Fire Department Chief Russ Spahn will sing the National Anthem.

Also taking part in the program are the Badger Detachment Marine Corps League for a rifle salute, Milwaukee County First Responders conducting a wreath-laying ceremony, Rev. John Wesley McVicker, Sr., Nathan Hennlich of Cudahy High School playing Taps, and the Master Singers of Milwaukee.

The general public is invited to attend this special ceremony and at the conclusion ring the 1906 USS Milwaukee bell.

DATE: Saturday, September 11, 2010

TIME: 7:30am – 8:15am

**LOCATION:** Milwaukee County War Memorial

Fitch Plaza (adjacent to reflecting pool)

750 N. Lincoln Memorial Drive

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